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COMMENT OF THE DAY

RED TERMS

THE latest Malayan Communists offer terms to end the jungle war have been rejected by the new independent Government and it is hardly surprising as the conditions are no different from those offered when the country was still a part of the colonial empire.

Two years ago the jungle leader, Chin Peng, promised to lay down arms when the country gained its independence and since then the Government, as part of the Merdeka celebrations, offered amnesty for the terrorists, but with the exception of a few the trek out of the jungle has been nil.

The Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, had high hopes that the amnesty offer would bear fruit and the indications were in favour of such a supposition. Unfortunately the easy way out is still an empty and untraversed exit.

JAWING

IT was presumed in many quarters in 1955 that the Communists were hoping to cash in on the then current fashion of negotiation rather than fighting or as Sir Winston Churchill once put it—"jawing rather than warring." That happy solution has not been borne out in practice with the result that there was no intensification of the fight against the terrorists.

The Communist line has always been when you cannot win by violence then resort to negotiation with the hope of evolving methods of subversion under the guise of democracy.

When the first offer was made by the Communists and the former Director of Operations, General Sir Geoffrey Bourne, said that the Communists realised full well that because of weakness in numbers and spirit they cannot gain their objective by the continuation of terrorist methods and of their so-called armed struggle.

GOOD REASON

BUT while few have come out of the jungle during the past two years the mere fact that Chin Peng has offered new terms seems to indicate that the intensified campaign is having the desired effect and that in the long run General Bourne's contention will be come fact.

There is a good reason for regarding the latest terrorist offer with grave suspicion. The terrorists are not a foreign enemy. They are a political organisation in insurrection against the State and any conditions they lay down would not tend to solve the problem. As has happened in Singapore, the switch from terrorism to subversion only represents a different but no less grave challenge to the forces of law and order.

NEGATIVE

THE present document is negative in that it does not indicate how the Communists propose to end the jungle war beyond stating that it should be stopped and that the emergency should cease, thus realising peace in the country.

From the Tengku's answer it is clear that the war will go on to its bitter conclusion and the new Government is to be congratulated that it wisely decided to reject what must be considered irresponsible terms as the outcome would merely give the Communists official recognition and legalise their activities in the community.

FRENCH CRISIS:

Pleven Is Called In To Form Government



Rene Pleven

Paris, Oct. 7. M. René Pleven, former French Prime Minister, is flying to Paris this morning to be offered the task of forming France's next government.

The 56-year-old Breton, a "middle-of-the-road" politician, is being brought from Dijon in the personal aircraft of M. René Coty, the French President, who sent for him last night.

M. Guy Mollet, Socialist ex-Premier, had shortly before this declined the President's invitation to form a government, after three days of exploratory talks.

Political observers here thought M. Pleven would probably accept M. Coty's invitation, although he might want to consult his supporters — the Union Démocratique et Socialiste de la Résistance group — and other political groups before giving the President a definite answer.

The Difficulty

If M. Pleven accepts, he will face the same difficulty which defeated M. Mollet — that of obtaining a Parliamentary majority by persuading parties ranging from Conservatives to Socialists to agree on a common programme.

M. Pleven has said, and repeated recently, that only a broad-based coalition can hope to solve the country's problems.

M. Mollet failed to win Conservative support after saying that he stood for investment. Presently he would ask the National Assembly at the same time to vote his government special powers to handle economic and social matters, including price fixing, by decree.

M. Pleven, who has a reputation for economic liberalism, was not expected to meet with the same difficulty on the conservative side.

Thus, however, will make it all the harder for him to convince the Socialists that his government will do what they consider necessary to halt inflation and put France's finances in order while ensuring that the workers do not bear the brunt of the necessary sacrifices. —Reuter.

F.E. Army Chief For London

Singapore, Oct. 6. Major General L. H. O. Pugh, Chief of Staff of Britain's Far East Land Forces, and Colonel of the King Edward's Own Gurkhas, flew to London today to take up a senior appointment in Britain.

Major General Pugh will be succeeded by Major General W. G. H. Pilk, who arrived here a few days ago. —Reuter.

Telex Service

London, Oct. 7. A Telex service is to be instituted today between London and Japan, the Post Office announced. Calls will cost £3 for the first three minutes and £1 for each additional minute. —France-Press.

The Aftermath Of Four Nights' Violence!

UNEASY QUIET IN WARSAW

MILITIA PATROLS ON STREETS OF CITY

Uncertain quiet returned to Poland's capital successive nights of bloody rioting over the Government crackdown against a student newspaper.

Last night, heavily armed Militia troops waded into a group of some 100 stone-throwing Polish "Teddy Boys," arresting 30 of them and sending others away much the worse for wear.

No serious casualties were reported.

An estimated 500 militiamen Zolakowski, demands made by the students at a mass meeting in the city. Small groups, avoiding contact with the Communist police troops, shuffled along most of the Polish capital's main streets.

The militiamen were well prepared last night. They patrolled crowded streets carrying rifles with fixed bayonets.

At about 2000 local time, the youths, most of them in their late teens, began shouting and hurling stones in the vicinity of Constitution Square, scene of earlier disturbances.

The students also asked that there should be no restrictions on students taking part in protest demonstrations on Po Prost.

Yesterday morning, the six members of the delegation issued a general appeal to the population of Warsaw, which the Ministry was said to have regarded as a breach of an agreement reached with the delegates.

The militiamen arrested the six, but it was understood that Mr Zolakowski and professors from the Warsaw Polytechnical School intervened in order to secure their release, and they were freed last night.

The youths skirmished for a few minutes, then at least half of them — number showing bloodied faces and other signs of street warfare — ran into a nearby park and escaped.

The troops, who numbered more than 300, grabbed 30 of the youths roughly and hustled them off in wagons.

Student leaders said they had decided to seek raising of a ban on their newspaper, "Po Prost."

They tangled with militiamen in the scene on that occasion in "Workers' Unity Square" outside the Polytechnical School. Further violence broke out on Friday and Saturday nights in a number of parts of the city.

A student spokesman disclaimed student responsibility in the melee. He said that there were "no students involved" as there had been in the "political demonstrations" on the two previous nights.

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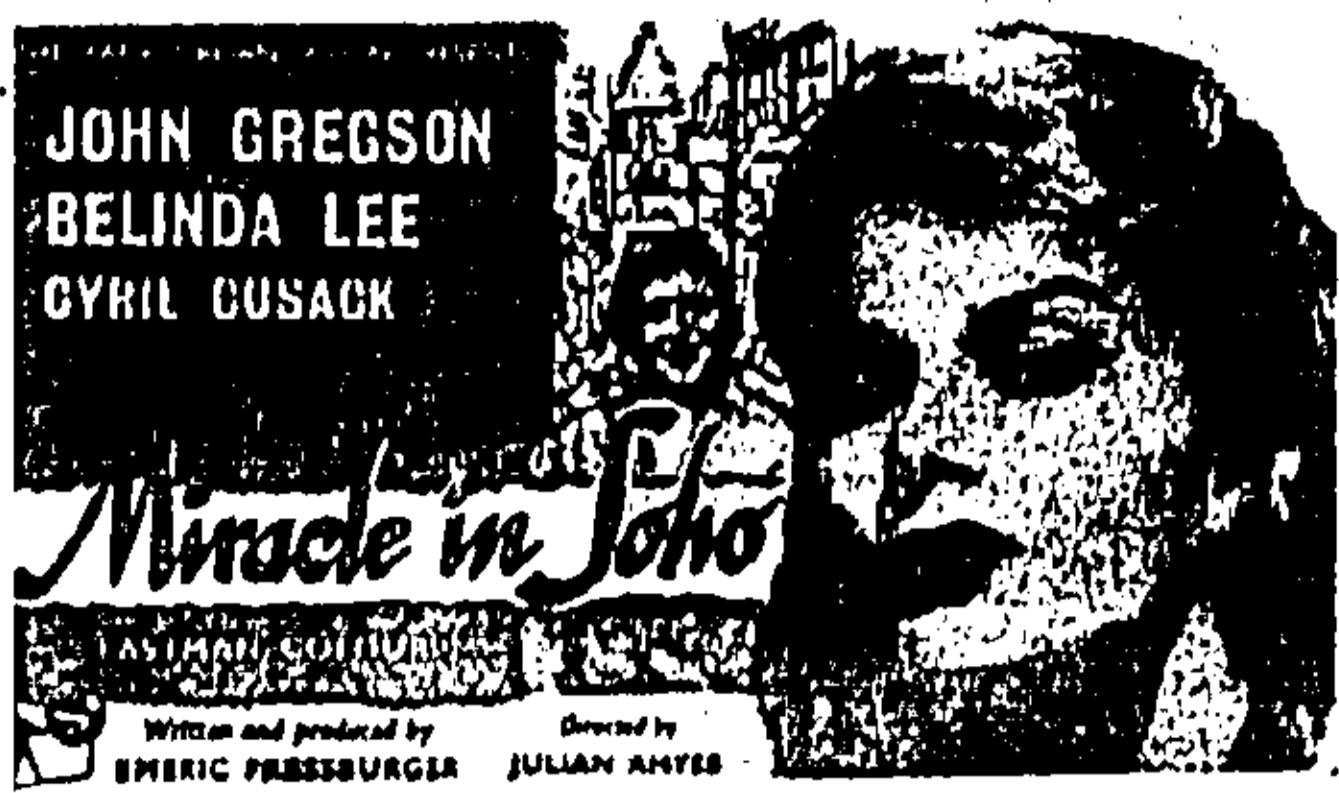
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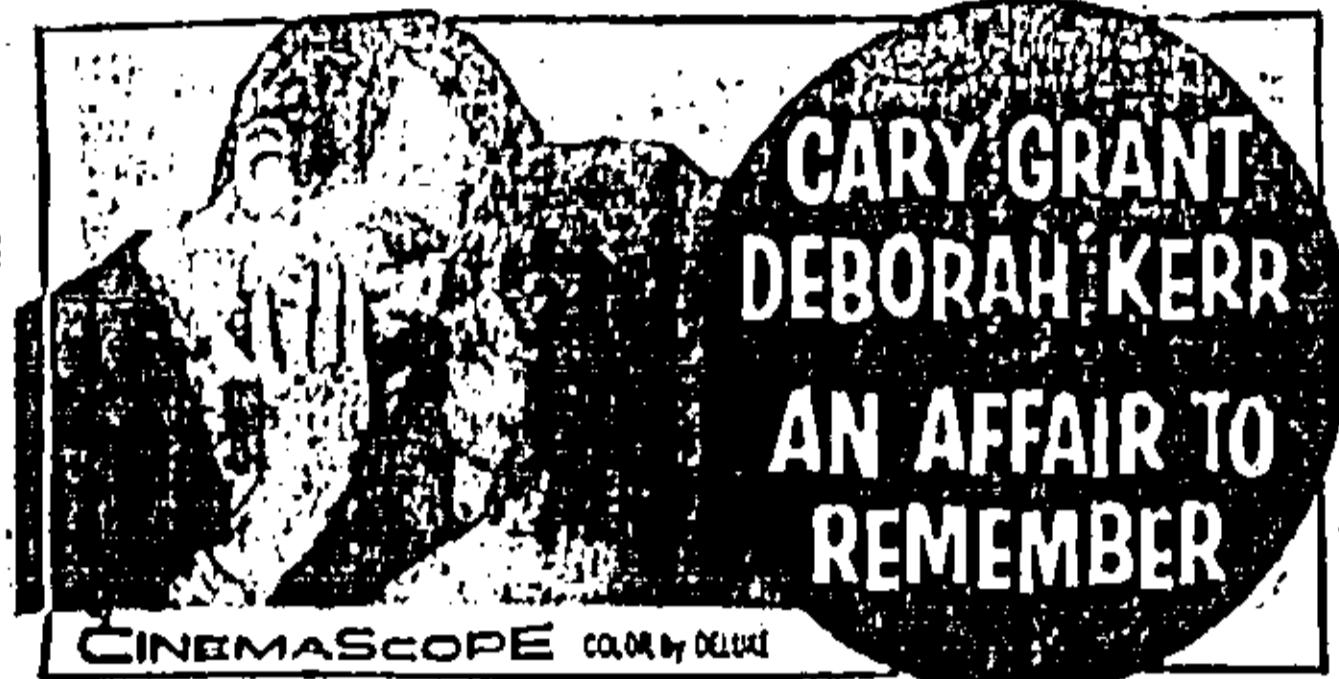
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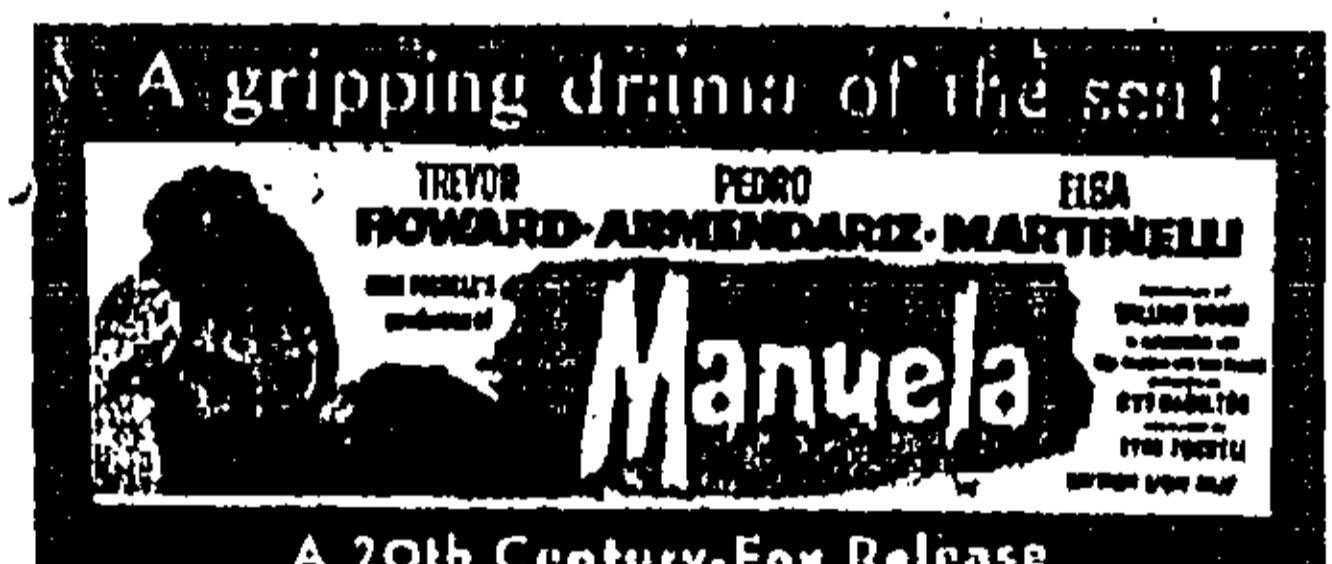
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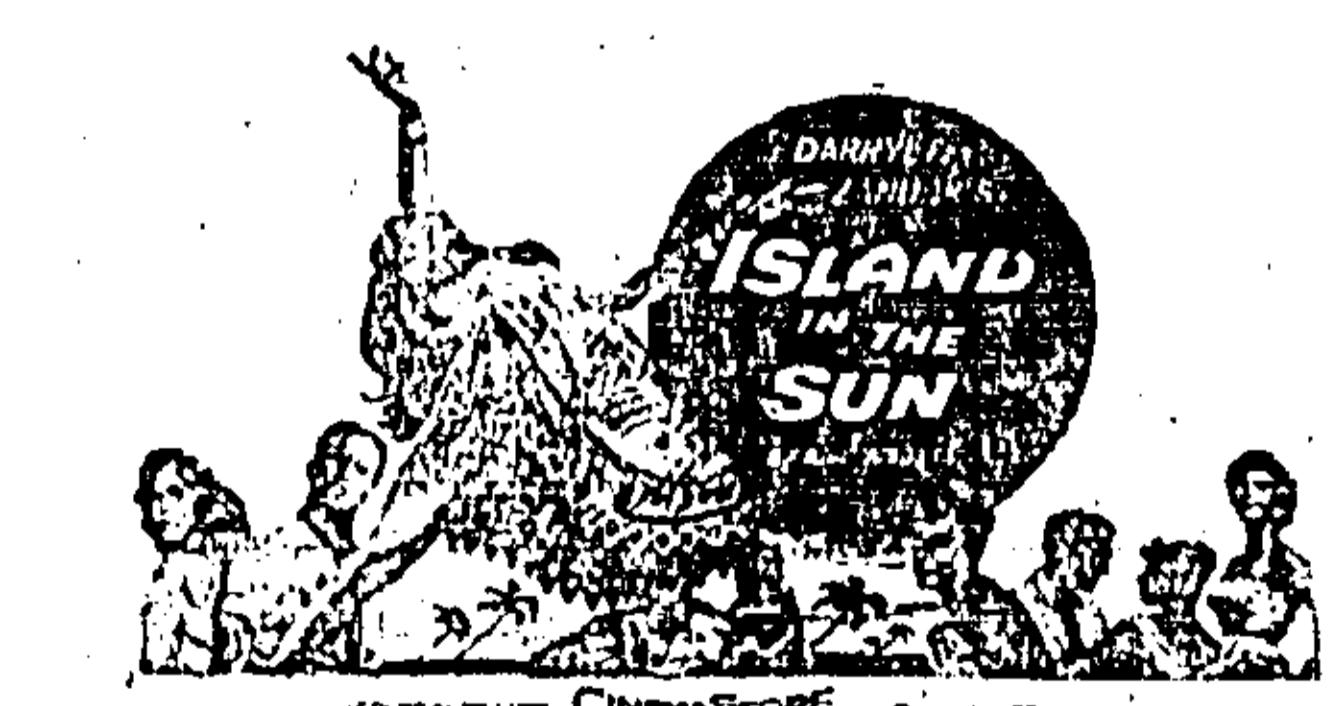


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'FREE DJILAS' APPEAL

American Liberals Send Letter To Tito
SENTENCE CONDEMNED

Washington, Oct. 6. A letter to President Tito from leading United States liberals appealing to him to release his former friend Milovan Djilas, who was sentenced yesterday for writing "hostile" propaganda against the state, was published today.

Signatories of the letter transmitted to the Yugoslav Embassy here on Friday by the Americans for Democratic Action included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey, author James T. Farrell, Democratic Senator Joseph Clark, Socialist veteran Norman Thomas, historian Arthur Schlesinger, and union leader Victor Reuter.

It said the year Djilas had already spent in prison had shown "that imprisonment is an extremely ineffective weapon against ideas. Far from being alienated, Djilas has gained a world-wide audience through the publication of his new book 'The New Class.'

PUBLIC DEBATE

"The truth or falsity of his ideas can only be tested by public debate."

"Even under the Stalinist dogmas which you have rejected, criticism and self-criticism were honoured in theory, but not in practice.

"If there be errors in Djilas's views, the Yugoslav Government has ample opportunity to rectify these errors, by means less unconvincing than the punishment of their author.

"We see the release of Djilas as a measure of the strength of the Yugoslav Government, and his continued imprisonment as a measure of weakness. We therefore appeal to you to use your influence to secure the release of Djilas and the restoration to him of the freedom to speak, write, and travel." — Reuter.

STORM IN
COLONIAL
TEAPOT

London, Oct. 6. The Governor of Barbados, Sir Robert Arundell, arrived in London by air today for talks at the Colonial Office concerning the Chief Secretary of Barbados.

Last week, Mr. J. J. Adie, the Chief Secretary, was criticised for removing his daughter from a Government multi-racial school to a school for white girls.

At London airport, Sir Robert said that Mr. Adie and his wife were sailing for England shortly.

ON LEAVE

"At the moment he is on local leave, but of course I cannot comment on the case at this stage as it is sub-judge," Sir Robert said.

"In fact it is all over. I believe a statement is being made on the question within a week or two."

Sir Robert expects to return to Barbados in about three weeks.

The assistant chief secretary, Mr. G. T. Burton, has been appointed as the Governor's deputy in place of Mr. Adie. — Reuter.

Big Moslem
Procession

Singapore, Oct. 6. Ten thousand Moslems walked in procession through Singapore streets today to mark the birthday of the prophet Mohammed.

The marchers who formed a two-mile long procession chanted verses from the Koran, while thousands of other Moslems lined the streets in a day of festivity and solemn prayer. — Reuter.

South Polar
Airstrip

Singapore, Oct. 6. Soviet Arctic explorers have built a good airstrip at "Vodok Odn," its South Polar station which has just completed six months of research deep in the interior of the ice continent. Moscow Radio reported. — China Mail Special.

Charles Sweeny's Surprise Bride



American financier Charles Sweeny, 47-year-old former husband of the Duchess of Argyll, married 26-year-old New York model Arden Sneed at London's Caxton Hall on September 20.

Six weeks ago Mr. Sweeny was

denying reports of his engagement to Miss Sneed. They first met 18 months ago in New York, where she did modelling and TV work. Twenty-five years ago he also denied an engagement — to society beauty Margaret Whigham. Then he married her at Brompton Oratory in

London. That marriage was

dissolved in 1947 and four years later Mrs. Sweeny married the Duke of Argyll.

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London, Oct. 6. Mr. George Ward, Secretary for Air, arrived back at London airport tonight after his three weeks' tour of RAF units in the Far East and Aden.

He said that his main object

had been to study the task of

the air forces in those areas

and to study their living conditions — the food they eat,

where they sleep, their hospitals, married quarters

and so on.

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After Six Months' Digging, Officials Now Admit: NO SIGN OF TOWER TREASURE

Then Where Did Sir John Hide The Loot?

London, Oct. 6. Six months' digging in the vaults of the ancient Tower of London has produced no clue to the £700,000 treasure believed to have been buried there 300 years ago, it was officially admitted today.

The story goes that Sir John Barkstead, who was Governor of the tower during the rule of Oliver Cromwell and also a jeweller, extorted vast sums from wealthy aristocrats imprisoned by Cromwell.

But when the monarchy was restored Barkstead was executed—before being hanged where he had hidden his loot, then said to be worth £40,000.

Early this year a water-diviner, Major C. A. Pogson, Vice-President of the Society of Divers, and Mr Charles Quarrell, Secretary of the Speleological (Cave exploring) Society, were given permission to look for it—at their own expense.

But before they started, the Ministry of Works, which looks after ancient monuments of historical value, decided to do some digging on its own, which happened to be in the same spot where the treasure-hunters thought the jewels lay.

Bones

Three workmen probed around, and found some bones. Officially, they were looking for a buried Roman wall.

Major Pogson, 72, who was water-diviner to the Bombay Government of India, helped to locate the right spot with his metronome. A "U" shaped piece of wire made out of his wife's knitting needles, which usually led him to water.

The workmen tore up a concrete patch 12 feet by six in the boiler room of the governor's residence. Mr Quarrell helped by seeking the aid of Clairvoyants, who told him there were something down there. Up above were the British crown jewels, kept in the bell tower.

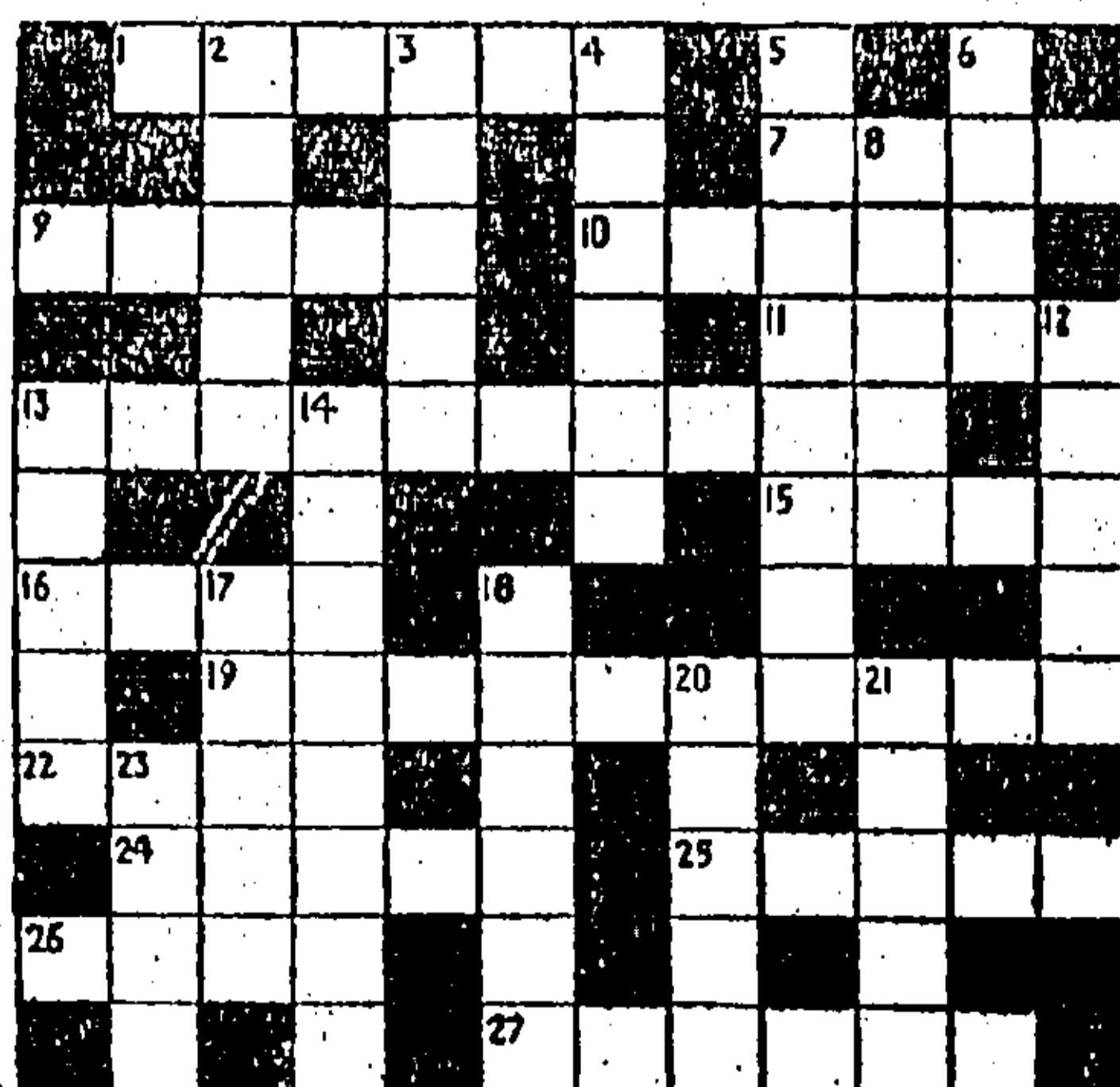
Most Likely

Now the Ministry has issued a long statement about what they found during their summer of digging under the 12th century bell tower and its mount. This concludes:

"The areas excavated this year coincided with the areas which various people maintained to be the most likely hiding place of the Barkstead treasure."

"There was no trace of the treasure, nor was any apparent hiding place revealed—though there were signs that there had been random digging into the solid foundation of the bell tower. Some at least of these diggings contained 19th century material."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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Monkey's Best Wishes On Her 108th Birthday



Mrs Louise Rissmann, the oldest woman in Germany, celebrated her 108th birthday in her home in Berlin—Charlottenburg. She was born in Blumenthal district Landsberg and came to Berlin only 11 years ago. She has six children who are all still alive (the eldest daughter is 81 and the youngest son 71). They all attended the birthday celebration. In the picture above the monkey from the Belgian Circus came and congratulated Mrs Rissmann.—Keystone.

TREACHEROUS—LIKE AN EEL

Congressman Wants Faubus Exposed

Washington, Oct. 6. Rep. Kenneth B. Keating called today for release of FBI reports on the Little Rock school integration dispute to expose what he called the "eel-like treachery" of Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus.

The New York Republican also urged President Eisenhower to take personal charge of a campaign by "reasonable" southerners to offset "alarmists" who are preaching demagoguery which threatens to engulf the whole southland in the flames of racial hate and federal defiance."

Rep. Keating said in a formal statement that "the eel-like treachery of Gov. Faubus in refusing all solutions offered to the Little Rock crisis demonstrates clearly that the time is overdue for responsible elements to make themselves heard."

Rep. Keating is the top Republican member of the house judiciary committee and a leader in the fight for Pres. Eisenhower's original Civil Rights Bill.

He said he hoped for the early release of at least a summary of the FBI's reports on developments leading up to the Little Rock crisis.

"Only when the true and complete story of the tragic events in Little Rock... is made public," he said, "will the nation have the full picture, on the one hand of utter perfidy, and on the other, of responsible and necessary action by the chief executive."

Similar demands have been made by Republican Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, one of the four Southern Governors seeking a solution to the current impasse, and Sen. George Mansfield of Montana.

NOT ALL

The White House Press Secretary, Mr James C. Hagerty said yesterday the Justice Department was considering making public all information it supplied to the President before he decided to send federal troops into Little Rock.

But he said this definitely would not disclose a lengthy FBI report supplied to Federal Judge W. E. Rives at Little Rock.

THEY WANT CATS—BASKETS OF THEM

Capetown, Oct. 8. Cats galore are wanted by the little Transvaal copper town of Messina (population about 3,000).

"Fit, free from disease and with adventurous spirit," they are needed to keep down rats, mice and rabbits which cause heavy damage to tree seeds and young plants at the Greenfield Park reforestation and planting project.

"The cats will have good homes, a daily allowance of milk and porridge—but they must get their own meat by hunting rodents," an official said.

No payment would be made for the cats—but "baskets of them" were invited to help in the development of the country.—China Mail Special.

ATOMIC SUB VISITS FRANCE

Le Havre, Oct. 6. Police cordon today kept eager crowds from getting too close a look at the U.S. Navy's atomic-powered submarine, Nautilus, which arrived yesterday to take part in the Nato fleet autumn manoeuvres.

Captain of the Nautilus, Commander William R. Anderson, held a press conference aboard the USA submarine.

He would make no statement about the submarine's atomic power.

But he said this definitely

They Took Pictures Of Our Cruiser What A Nerve Says Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 6. American sailors who took close-up photographs of the Soviet cruiser, Kubyshev, in Turkish waters were today condemned by the Soviet press for their "tactless behaviour." The Kubyshev accompanied two Soviet destroyers sailing from Yugoslavia to talk with President Tito. It is due to reach the Aegean Sea to-day. As the ship emerged from the Bosphorus into the sea of Marmara, a correspondent of the Kubyshev wrote in today's army paper Red Star, a cutter showing the stars and stripes approach-od.

The crew took several "hurried snaps" before the cutter approached the destroyers and further snaps were taken.

This "tactless behaviour" could not but evoke the condemnation of Soviet officers and sailors, reported Red Star.

The Soviet Navy newspaper

Soviet Fleet, which also

has a correspondent on the Kubyshev, reported a similar incident with the detail that the navigator at the wheel of the cutter was American military

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Soviet Writers Warned THE PERILS OF FREEDOM

MR KHRUSHCHEV'S recent excursions into literature, to which "Pravda" devoted two of its six pages, are now the subject of a "follow-up campaign" in the Soviet press, which, in importance if not in the volume of newsprint devoted to it, overshadows the "follow-up" to the Soviet announcement on the inter-continental missile.

A leading article of a length unusual even for "Pravda"—three columns on the front page—and another leading article of two columns, as well as a round-up of writers' and artists' speeches to the Khrushchev speeches have all been used to deliver home Mr Khrushchev's lesson to the writers. This is, briefly, that they must write what the party wishes them to write, for their failure to do so, and their search for "creative freedom," might cause in Russia "an up-heaval similar to that which occurred in Hungary."

If Mr Khrushchev really feels that something like this might result from the Russian freedom writers' activities, then his recent speeches, or rather their effects, may, indeed, be ultimately more important than the Soviet announcement on the ballistic rocket. "The lesson of the events in Hungary," Mr Khrushchev said, "when the counter-revolution made use of some writers for its own socialist aims, reminds us of what political carelessness, lack of principle, and weakness of character, may lead to." The "Pravda" leading article stresses the tremendous importance of (Mr Khrushchev's) recently published documents in two "lectures" which they finally turned into the writers. Among these it lists the "Freedom of creation," the party leadership of literature, and the "party-ness" of literature.

The party's claim

It is these last two terms, which deny last two terms, which are at the root of the controversy. Very recently, "party-ness" may be translated as the duty of the writer to reflect in everything he writes the interests of the party, and "people-ness" as the duty, rather than the duty, to reflect and press the interests and demands of the people. Mr Khrushchev insists that there is not and cannot be any contradiction between the two, since the party and the people are one. "It would be the greatest mistake," he tells the writers, "to think that in our Soviet conditions you could serve the people without taking active part in transforming the party's policy into reality."

Some way imagine themselves to be above it as the true interpreters of the people's will.

Mr Khrushchev recognises that "the fear of criticism is inherent in departing classes and the parties representing them." And he insists, of course, that the Communist party is not

afraid of criticism, that it can't be afraid—but, he specifies, it must be of the right kind. Whether or not Mr Khrushchev is aware that this specification suggests that the Soviet Communist party and the bureaucratic class it represents may be on the point of departing from their positions of power, his argument will not be lost on the freedom writers. Indeed, most of them claim to be acting in the interests both of the people and of the party, in that their criticism, unwelcome though it might be, is designed to strengthen the party by making it the real servant of the people.

Ehrenburg's answer

Perhaps the best answer to the official party line on literature is given by Ilya Ehrenburg in a remarkable article called "The Lessons of Stendhal," which has more bearing on the relations between the party and the writers than anything which has appeared in the Soviet press so far. The article, in a magazine called "Foreign Literature," is ostensibly concerned with Stendhal's literary method and ideas, but in fact it is a thinly disguised essay on the present state of Soviet literature and the political climate in which it exists. Thus in answering the official party argument that the Stalin cult arose merely because of the shortcomings of Stalin's personality, and that it could not be Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty who had been a prisoner for the preceding eight years, guarded by the political police, he dredged A.V.H. Nor could it be ex-Prime Minister Nagy, the leading figure of the Hungarian National Committee in the United States, who was publicly disowned by the rebels for his past association with the Communists.

What counts is not the personality of the tyrant but the essence of tyranny. A tyrant may be intelligent or stupid, good or evil—but whatever the case he is both all-powerful and powerless, he is frightened by conspiracies, he is flattered, he is deceived. The prisons fill, the cowardly hypocrites whisper, and the silence becomes so complete that the heart almost stops.

Ehrenburg presses his point home by making it clear that Stendhal's experience is instructive today, that it "displays many illusions of the present day which are at times passed off as incontrovertible truths." And, on the charge that Dudintsev and others distort Soviet reality, Ehrenburg, again without revealing his sources, says that they do not wish to suit their actions to its demands, and cover this up with talk about their "creative attitude to party leadership." This seems to be the gravest crime of all, for it implies that the freedom writers do not merely demand freedom from the party leaders but in

ALTHOUGH one year has elapsed since the outbreak of the Hungarian uprising which, at least for a short time, rocked the whole Communist world, the background of the revolt is still shrouded in mystery in spite of the spate of articles and books written about it.

Anti-Communist agitation among intellectuals, students and workers reaching the climax at a given moment, the systematic flooding of the Budapest streets with enthusiastic crowds, all these developments coinciding with the absence of Erno Gero, the new Communist Party boss, from the state capital (he was on a visit to Tito in Yugoslavia), all indicate that there was an organising force behind the events. However, if we are looking for the moving spirit responsible for it, the only way we can proceed is by elimination and the result we get is mostly to the negative.

For one thing, it is certain that the individual directly responsible for the conflagration could not be Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty who had been a prisoner for the preceding eight years, guarded by the political police, he dredged A.V.H. Nor could it be ex-Prime Minister Nagy, the leading figure of the Hungarian National Committee in the United States, who was publicly disowned by the rebels for his past association with the Communists.

Colonel Pal Malter, the by now legendary military leader during the days of open anti-Russian defiance, had fought, according to reports, against the rebels even as late as October 23, and only his conversation with a captured freedom-fighter induced him to change sides.

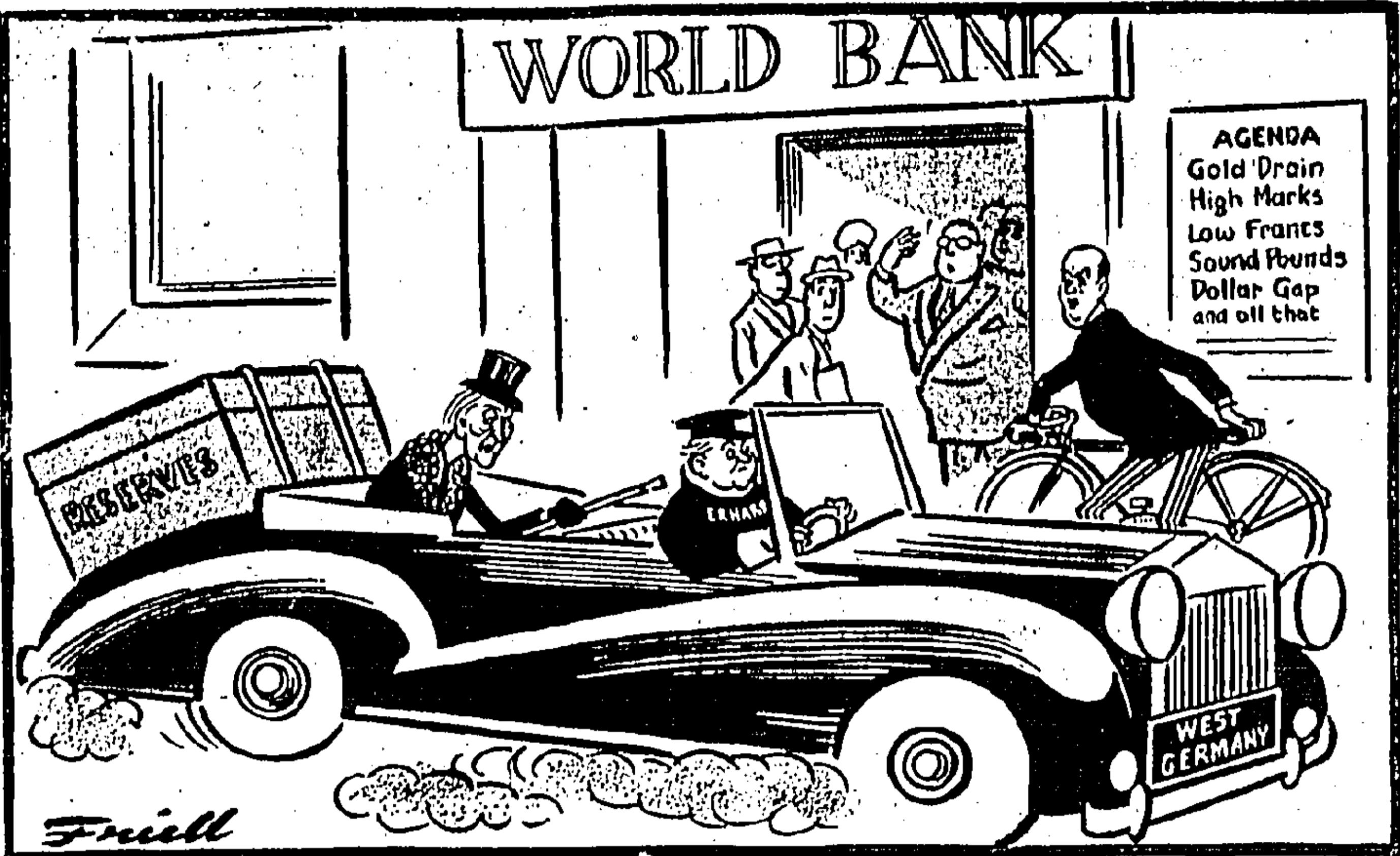
The inter-war Regent of Hungary, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, old and dethroned from the events of the day, spent the last few months of his life in Estoril, Portugal, without ways and means to influence the distant developments. Joseph Dudus, the focal point of anti-Communist elements outside the Coalition Government during the uprising, had been an enigmatic figure and perished on the Communist gallows before his enigma could have been solved. However, for what little we know about him, he seems to have been more the creature, than the creator of the revolt.

Paul Ignotus, the former member of the President of the Association of Hungarian Writers, was also credited with being the spark that led to the explosion. However, Mr Ignotus, a man of honour unwilling to pose with false feathers, declared at his recent press conference in Hongkong that during the months in his office he had concentrated on the affairs of the Association, with no time for politics.

It is equally certain that the majority of the freedom fighters could not be inspired solely by the "liberal Marxist" writers and intellectuals and their merely argumentative opposition to the regime, because they opposed the so-called "National Communism" as much as the Muscovite Communism of Rakosi and Gero.

Of all the theories advanced the most likely, though unproven, is the one published in the West-German weekly *Forstschritt* some months ago according to which the Hungarian uprising had been the result of a co-operation between the anti-Communist elements among the Leftist intellectuals in the officially recognised "Petod Circle" (named after the great Hungarian poet of the nineteenth century, Sándor Petöfi) and an underground association of Right-wing elements, the "Fekete Túra," meaning "Black March."

To judge from Ehrenburg's past writings his one great attraction is the vision of a Communist world and his one great repulsion the capitalist world. What he wrote in this article can be no stretch of the imagination to be interpreted as a plea for "bourgeois freedom" or for the "introduction in the



"Ah, the fortunes of war, Ludwig! Let's lend the victors a few million to help put them on their feet!"

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“The Anniversary”

It was just a year ago that the tram wires of Budapest were turned into trailing tank traps and the heroism of Hungary's people opposed tanks with bottles, and guns with empty hands.

GEORGE FLORIS

A Hungarian in Hongkong who has visited many Hungarians in England, Canada, and the United States, asks . . . "Who struck the spark? And why did mankind miss its moment?"

The Reds join in the choir

The variety of slogans voiced and the demands raised during the uprising and last to be explained by such a mixed leadership behind the scenes.

We can well imagine how the leaders of all the other Communist states have been glancing at each other over their shoulders since the events in Budapest, asking themselves the question: "Should there come to an October 23 here, who, we would change sides, the way Imre Nagy and Géza Losonczy did?" This creeping suspicion may have had a part to play in the recent government reshuffle in both Russia and China.

On the other hand, the menace of anti-Communism under a Communist administration hastened the reconciliation between Krushchev and Tito and it is a factor in making Gomulka too

However, after one year, we are now more interested in the consequences than in the origins of the events in Budapest on October 23, 1956. In their consequences in Hungary itself, behind the Iron curtain, in general, among the Hungarian refugees scattered over several continents and in the entire free world.

Inside Hungary the Communists tried to be more careful in selecting their figures after the revolt. In an attempt to gain popularity with the masses they joined the choir of their opponents in denouncing the past errors of the "Trotsky-Gero clique" and replaced their former leadership by individuals like Mihály Darabant, János Kádár, György Marossán and Gyula Kállai—all veterans from Rakosi's goals—assumed the most spectacular positions in the new government. The foreign affairs were entrusted to István Horváth, former Minister in London, whose son had taken part in the fight against the Russians and escaped to the West alongside the other freedom fighters.

The Hungarian refugees who arrived in Austria in November and December, 1956, were given a warm welcome and immediate assistance. That early concern for them prompted the recent pronouncement of the Tito Government, asking for a similar treatment of the 700,000 anti-Communist refugees in Hongkong.

Brave New World was not all jam

The change in personalities and some improvement in the production and distribution of consumer goods were, however, the only concessions the Hungarian people were to get. In October 1956 the Russians might have been willing to make more generous concessions, in order to avert the fight. But once fight it had to be, the leaders of the Kremlin expected instantaneous results. The fruits of their hard work were to be seen in the Hungarian in exile call for intensified oppression that followed the final liquidation of the revolt the new "Bach Age."

—after the Hapsburg administrator whose reactionary reign had followed the defeat of the Hungarian war of independence in 1848.

Those, altogether about 40,000 Hungarians who are still in Austria and Yugoslavia are in a process of being swamped with the masses of the still unresettled old, early post-war refugees and having to share the same oblivion. Several thousand disappointed ones, 6,000 from Austria alone, accepted the risk of taking the Communist promises for an amnesty, at their face value and returned to Hungary to an unknown destiny.

However, the revolt in Hungary revealed that the masses of the people, on whose behalf the Communists had fought, to

Mister Money of America

from
FREDERICK ELLIS

ATLANTIC CITY. WALL-STREET plunges daily to its lowest levels for two years, and one man sits back and watches it serenely.

He is 50-year-old William McChesney Martin jun. He is chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, equal to the Governor of the Bank of England.

He is Mister Money of America and like Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Peter Thorneycroft, his worry is inflation.

Unpopular

MISTER Money is the economic dictator of America. In the depression of 1932 he voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" policy.

So Martin brought up in the great depression is determined to return to America.

Again like Britain's Chancellor, Mister Money was fortunate that the bursting, roaring boom in America would get out of hand by over-spending and under-earning.

So, like the Chancellor, he clamped on unpopular credit restrictions to damp down the boom. Unpopular because nearly everybody in America lives on next month's pay packet. And American industry is so volatile that it does not like much of a slackening in buying to hit that tender barometer—Wall Street.

This makes Martin just about the most unpopular man in the whole of America. Particularly on Wall Street, for he is one of them.

'Wonder boy'

AT Martin became the "wonder boy" president of Wall Street at a salary of \$216,800 a year.

He started as a banker, followed his father, and switched to stockbroking. He went back to the State banking system before the war to become one of the youngest ever Reserve Bank

bodes. This ruddy-cheeked man is nearly six feet tall and no one could call him handsome. He is quite a Washington personality, living in a red-brick Georgian mansion on the outskirts here.

Unruffled

HE married a daughter of Dwight Davis, giver of the Davis Cup for tennis—which makes him a brother-in-law of top Treasury man Sir Roger Makins, Permanent Head of the British Civil Service.

Martin is tough and remains unruffled by criticisms of his financial policies. He is convinced that if a boom gets out of hand, it is just as dangerous as a slump.

But with the radio screaming at you all day to rush out and buy a 1957 car at cut prices his policy hurts—particularly in the pocket.

Mister Money is unmoved. Like the doctor, he hopes he knows what is good for the patient, however distasteful the medicine.



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"MYRURGIA" OF SPAIN

Used by discriminating women who like the best

Maja Soap is now obtainable in Hong Kong at all Dispensaries and Perfume counters.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"My dear Willy, will you please come and no longer in a position to help him. He is a

thief, a murderer, a

This Funny World



YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

BORN today, you are determined, forceful and, it could be said, self-centred. The world revolves around your personal life. What does not concern you does not interest you, and you remain unconcerned with it. Yet, by some bizarre paradox, much that does go on, does interest you. You are a born observer, a gay foot in the air, an adventurer, a maker, an explorer or pioneer in the true physical sense.

You are basically an idealist and you may find that not everyone comes up to your high standards. Don't let this disillusion you. Rather, because you are not materialistic, you are capable of reaching the heights you may have designated as the goal. When selecting a partner, choose one born under your own sign, or Aquarius for the best happiness.

Although not essentially interested in business, you are a born go-getter, a born leader and usually come out on the right side of any deal. A fortunate streak of good fortune may be yours in the financial field. Avoid beginning new enterprises on the 11th of any month.

Among those born on this date are James Whitcomb, the humourous Oregon pioneer; George McLean and Frederick Hale, statesmen; Desirée, actress, and Jack Mulhall, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star from the accompanying paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 23)—

Full moon ushered in a highly emotional period which continues with increasing results for three weeks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)—

Consider a real estate deal if one is pending; see that an employment condition is to your liking. Mr. Auslander had a good watch the advise discards carefully and when West led the pack of clubs he simply took his king and queen to make three no-trumps.

If West had let go a heart he would have been thrown in with the ace of spades and forced to lead away from his club king while if he ditched the spade ace declarer would have been able to clear the spade suit safely and make four odd instead of three.

The sad feature of the hand is that four spades would have been a wrap-up. All declarer could lose would be two spades and a diamond.

Today Mr. Auslander would have bid three hearts instead of three no-trump. This hand did not have been read as a slams try but rather as offering a choice for the final contract. With his partner he had bid three spades and Mr. Auslander would have raised his partner to four.

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It's the switch to bone-simplicity in every field. Every sweater, every shoe, every handbag, every jacket, every pleat, every belt has a new aspect.

OUT are the sunray placketed skirt and the circular skirt. IN is the straight skirt with knife pleats, box pleats, or no pleats at all.

OUT is the tight waist belt.

IN is the hip-length belt, particularly cloth belts to match your coat or suit. Get one made from the piece you cut off your skirt, wear it low, and you'll like it.

OUT is the elaborate hat, the much blocked and trimmed hat. IN is the crushy little hat which is such heaven to wear in the winter.



• BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

A COMPLAINT that there are too many Admirals at large recalled to me a story told in France at the time when Admiral Darlan had succeeded in getting jobs for a large number of Admirals under the Vichy Government.

Cardinal Lienart in Paris was reported to have said: "I sometimes wonder if, when I die, there will be an Admiral available to replace me."

Carry your bag, sir?

"IT looks as though we shall have to do some shooting today," said the Macaroon of Macraon. "We can't expect birds to dip down and sing. Presently he said: "Leave it to me."

Two hours he was back with 14 birds. He explained how he had gone to Jura on Shirliville Moor, and had attracted attention by raising a terrible clamour, and shouting "Fire!" One over-eager baronet thought it was an order, and blazed off into the empyrean. The rest came running full pelt in the direction of the uproot. Fouleneigh slipped away, made a wide circuit, and helped himself to some birds part of the day's catch. That night there was a great feast. The Macaroon observed to Fouleneigh: "If your talent for acquiring grouse can be extended to include pheasants and partridges, we ought to be able to live off the land for some considerable time!"

In passing

I HAVE often suggested that when cars have become immobile those who still love them will live in them. I have just read a description of a new car which could, with slight alterations, be applied to a house. All I missed was the hot and cold water in every seat, and the "two minutes from the sea." I hear that the motor trade is already planning semi-detached cars, each with an anchor for very wet weather, to be sold in blocks of 20 to councils.

Passing the time

People who become bored at a play should try to convert their boredom for the sake of others.

—(Critic)

ONE way of passing the time is to bend down and quietly tie your neighbour's shoelaces to the leg of the stool, without disturbing him. Another good trick is to sever his braces from the back of his breeches. I know a man who is always bored to death at the theatre. He writes on the back of the lady in front of him, in indecent pencil: "I Love Mrs. Sprott," **Gherkin**

TODAY the people of Walsall celebrate the 100th anniversary of the invention of the gherkin. It was invented by a barrel-cooper named Albert Gherkin, living at Lymington. As a boy he picked everything he could lay his hands on. One day he was pickling a cucumber when it occurred to him that a smaller size of cucumber could be pickled just as easily. He moved to Walsall and experimented in a friend's garden, and in 1857 he exhibited the small cucumber which bears his name. A plaque on No. 23, Dargle Street, in Walsall's busy centre, commemorates his invention. He married a Miss Eaton, of Bishop's Stortford, and left a son, who became a registrar at Wincanton.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Desperate Play Brings In Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand was played by Henry Auslander of Pittsburgh in the 1956 National championships.

Each queen of hearts was allowed to hold the first trick and Mr. Auslander's John took the second. He realised that desperate measures were necessary to bring home the contract and proceeded to give the hand a tremendous play.

His first lead was the jack of spades. West ducked and he went right up with dummy's king. The ace and another diamond were played next and the diamond suit broke favourably.

West led another heart to clear that suit and declarer proceeded to run the diamond suit. He discarded the ten of clubs on the last diamond and

NORTH 15
♦ K 10 9 7 6
♦ 4 3
♦ A 10 9 3 2
♦ 9
WEST
♦ A 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♦ K Q
♦ K 7
SOUTH (D)
♦ J 9 2
♦ A K 9
♦ E 7 6 5
♦ A Q 10
No one vulnerable
South West North East
Pass 1 A Pass
1 N.T. 2 ♦ 3 ♦ Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 6

West unguarded his king of clubs in order to retain two hearts and the ace of spades.

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OUT are the sunray placketed skirt and the circular skirt. IN is the straight skirt with knife pleats, box pleats, or no pleats at all.

OUT is the tight waist belt.

IN is the hip-length belt, particularly cloth belts to match your coat or suit. Get one made from the piece you cut off your skirt, wear it low, and you'll like it.

OUT is the elaborate hat, the much blocked and trimmed hat. IN is the crushy little hat which is such heaven to wear in the winter.



WOMANSENSE

How To Face The Sack Switch Without Going Into The Red

by ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

A NICE new problem faces us all. *How to get the *Linee Look* without going bankrupt.* Make no mistake, this change in fashion is sensational. It's the biggest upset since the New Look, exactly 10 years ago, in 1947.

WOMEN everywhere are arguing about it.

THE INDUSTRY is buzzing with it, ready for a boom in every sort of fashion from overcoats to burns.

EVEN MEN, in their pubs and clubs and trains and offices, are talking about shifts and sacks, arguing whether they are sexy or not. And when a fashion story pierces the Briton's normal comin' com, you can be sure the news is pretty big.

The news is not just the *Sack Dress* itself, which has been so quickly copied in the cheaper ranges that I doubt its future.

It's the switch to bone-simplicity in every field. Every sweater, every shoe, every handbag, every jacket, every pleat, every belt has a new aspect.

(Remember how, with the *New Look*, even your petticoats became out of date overnight?)

So the problem is, what are you stuck with? How can you dress well this autumn without putting your clothes on a bone and starting from scratch?

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I think there are four shrewd answers.

ONE: Get in the right frame of mind. Don't fight against the Twenties Look and say to yourself, mean to stick to longish skirts and a belted waist.

You'll change your views next spring and you'll have wasted six months buying out-of-date clothes.

TWO: Cut everything shorter.

THREE: Put all your effort

WATCH FOR IT: the over blouse. It is killing the tuck-in shirt, WATCH FOR IT: the straight-plated skirt, which is killing the full kind you wear over petticoats.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Gardener And The Ivy

—It Was Hard To Be Angry At Anything So Cheerful—

By MAX TRELL

KNAFRE, the Shadow Boy with the turned-about name, went hopping, skipping and jumping up the street, singing as he went. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining in a cloudless sky.

In the middle of the street, Knafe saw an old man in overalls, trimming a hedge. He stopped to watch him work.

"Good morning, Boy," said the Gardener.

"Why are you trimming a hedge, Gardener?" asked Knafe.

Gardener looked at Knafe and asked him: "Why do you get a haircut?"

"It was hard to be angry at anything so cheerful," said Knafe.

"That's why I'm trimming this hedge," said the Gardener. "It's getting too long. It doesn't look neat. Sometimes a gardener is like a barber."

"I see," said Knafe.

"I'm glad you do," said Gardener.

"Being a gardener must be lots of fun," said Knafe. "It's fun to go around trimming hedges and planting plants."

"Sometimes it isn't," replied Gardener. "Sometimes instead of being a gardener, I wish I was a policeman or a fireman."

"But why do you sometimes wish you were a policeman, a fireman or a gardener?" Knafe asked.

"I'll tell you," said Gardener. "Planting is great fun and watching them grow is even more fun. But when plants do things you don't want them to do, then it's no fun at all."

Knafe looked surprised. "What can plants do that they shouldn't do, Gardener?"

"For instance," said Gardener, shaking his head as he thought about it. "Once I planted an ivy. Do you know what that ivy



roof and all around the chimney?"

"I hope she didn't fall," said Knafe.

"Not her!" said Gardener, as he picked up his shovel again. "She knew how to hold on. Come wind and weather, she shovels and shovels but she never lets go. She knew what was good for her. Ivy did!"

Knafe said good morning to the gardener and went skipping, jumping up the street again.

"An ivy can climb," he said to himself, "but an ivy can't hop or skip or jump. I'm glad her climb wherever she would. She climbed up to the roof and all around the chimney."

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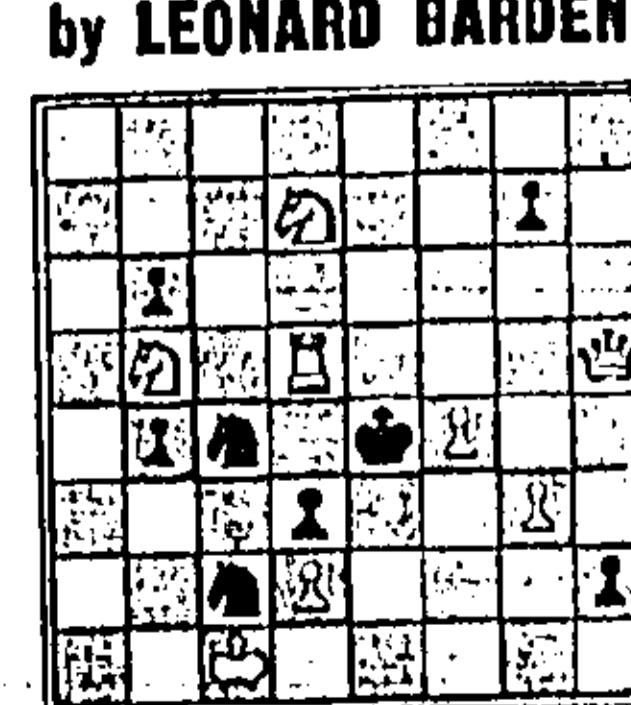
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Milwaukee Win 7-5 To Square World Series At Two Games Each

Burly Eddie Mathews crashed a towering two-run homer in the 10th inning today, as the "fold-up" Braves refused to fold, to give embattled Milwaukee a 7 to 5 triumph over the New York Yankees and square the series at two games each.

It was a wild and wooly finish on this gray, chilly day and 46,804 madly partisan fans alternately groaned and cheered as Elston Howard's three-run homer in the ninth tied it up at 4 to 4, Hank Bauer's 10th inning triple sent Tony Kubek racing home with a Yankee lead in the top of the 10th—and Johnny Logan's double in the bottom of the 10th tied it up again before Mathews delivered the pay-off poke.

It was a blow, soaring high into the right field bleachers, which brought the almost flattened Braves off the floor when they could have been knocked out of the Series. It stayed the day for burly Warren Spahn—who stood only a strike away from victory when he sent that home run pitch to Howard in the ninth.

Spain had spotted the Yankees one run in the first inning, but then got off the hook and took a three-run cushion when National League home run king Hank Aaron blasted a three-run homer in the fourth and Frank Torre, the Braves' Brooklyn-born first baseman, followed up with an out of the park blast.

The hulky Spain spun along smoothly from there—with the assistance of three double plays which killed off Yankee threats until two were out in the ninth. Then Yogi Berra and Gil McDougald delivered back to back singles and—with the count 3 and 2 on him—Howard lofted his drive out of the park to tie it up.

Then came the 10th and it looked as if the roof had fallen in on the Braves again when once more with two out—Kubek dribbled one to second on which Ted Schoenfeldt couldn't even make play. Hank Bauer then came through with a triple to centre and the crowd moaned as Kubek raced home with the run which put the Yankees in front, 5 to 4.

But the Braves proved, once and for all, their class and their courage, as well as their ingenuity, in the bottom of the 10th.

Nippy Jones led off as a pinch-hitter for Spain and was hit by Tommy Byrne. The pitch first was called a ball but Jones grabbed the ball and showed umpire Augie Donatelli where it had struck him on the shoe. Donatelli waved him to first—and the Braves were in business.

The Yankees brought in Bob Grim from the bullpen and he was greeted by a sacrifice by Schoenfeldt which sent pinch runner Felix Mantilla to second. Logan smashed out his double to tie it up and then it was Mathews.

A Mighty Roar

The mucky, 26-year-old Texas-born Californian ran the count to 2-2. Then, as the crowd sent a mighty roar into the gray skies overhead, powered the home run which sent the Yankees down to defeat and ended the series going into tomorrow's fifth game before the home folks there.

The Yankees, who murdered the Braves 12 to 3 yesterday and put the Milwaukee Club "down but not quite out," started off with one run in the first inning to shake up Spain. Kubek, the home-town rookie who went away to make good and hit two homers in the third game out, crossed up the Braves by bunting safely.

But they got Sturdavent out of there, thanks to Aaron and Torre. Logan started it by drawing a walk in the fourth and went to third when Mathews—who was to hit a far bigger blow six innings later—drove a double up against the right field wall.

The ratty Aaron followed by teeing off on a knuckle ball pitch, sending the ball high over the left field fence and chasing Logan and Mathews home in front of him. Then, after Wes Covington ground out, Aaron, who had never hit a home run all season in Milwaukee, made his first of the year over the right field fence.

The Yankees had base runners threatening in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings, but each

FIRST SHUT-OUT GAME OF THE SEASON GOES TO HURLER "GOOSE" WONG

By "TIME OUT"

The honour of pitching the season's first shut-out game in the Senior League went to hurler "Goose" Wong of the Warriors when he had the USS "Orca" gobs truly and literally all at sea with a variety of upshots and curves as his teammates pounded out 15 tolling blows for a lopsided 27-0 victory.

In the main attraction over the week-end the defending Champions St. Joseph's were given a bit of opposition for the first 3 innings before capitalising on a 6-run spurge in the 4th inning to finally emerge easy winners over the Hongkong Pandas by a score of 14 runs to 6.

The Pandas, retired in quick order in the first inning, were two runs behind from the very beginning as the Saints' lanky third-baseman, Benny Omar, surprised everybody, including himself, by leaping into one of Jackie Wei's fast pitches for a homer between centre and left-field to drive in Meme Xavier who was on second base and to open the scoring for the Saints.

The Pandas were not slow in retaliating when after one away, Y. S. Liang walked, stole second and came home on an infield error. The next two batters popped up to end the inning and the scoreboard now read 2-1 in favour of the Saints.

A stinging double by P. C. Wong in the bottom half of the 3rd inning accounted for

the Saints' third run as Omar scored from second base. Going into the fourth with a two run lead, the Saints forged further ahead when Meme Xavier singled over third base to load the sacks. A very tricky bouncer off the bat of L. C. Poon had the Pandas' defence in utter confusion and the Saints took full advantage of the occasion to notch up two runs.

Benny Omar's third successive hit of the day, a double to right field, accounted for yet another pair of runs, himself stealing on Dave Leonard's single over third.

Merciful Relief

Short-stop P. C. Wong then made first on an attempted double play that backfired and

it seemed the inning would never end as the Pandas infielders at this stage just didn't know what was coming up next—but merciful relief came with the FIRST "out" of this devastating fourth inning as Leonard got forced out at third.

A. K. Ismail then laid down an almost perfect bunt past Wei on the mound to once again load the bases but the second out was registered when P. C.

Wong was forced at home plate. Wong had hardly regained his balance when yet another bunt, this time by Lee Poon-hong, was pushed in his direction and Bucks crossed the plate standing up for run number nine.

Mamo Xavier grounded out to finally end this long inning and the scoreboard now read 9 to 1 in favour of the Saints.

With such a big lead the Saints eased up noticeably in the last three innings of the game and, although conceding their opponents' 5 hits and 8 runs, the Joeys ran out comfortable winners as in their last two innings at the plate they registered another five runs to bring their final tally to 14 runs.

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Top Honours

The Saints' incomparable Benny Omar stole all the batting thunder from his teammates as in 5 trips to the plate, he piled out a homer, two doubles and a single to take top honours for the day. The Saints defence after a long layoff were a trifle shaky at the start but they settled down when the game turned in their favour through superior hitting power. Manager D. S. Ling of the Pandas will have to start looking for another hurler soon if his boys are to pose a threat to the top teams as Jackie Wei, aided and abetted by some really atrocious fielding from the Pandas, gave up fifteen hits to the opposition.

In the other two Senior League games played off yesterday, "Goose" Wong of the Warriors was in devastating form as he limited the US Navy to only 2 hits and faced only 17 batters in a 5-inning game, whilst his fellow

Junior Games

In the only Junior League game played off yesterday, the Champion Seminoles missed a shut-out when they trounced the Hongkong University by 20 runs to 1, while on Saturday the servicemen from Shatin, the Austers, beat the three in a game which was tied to go the distance.

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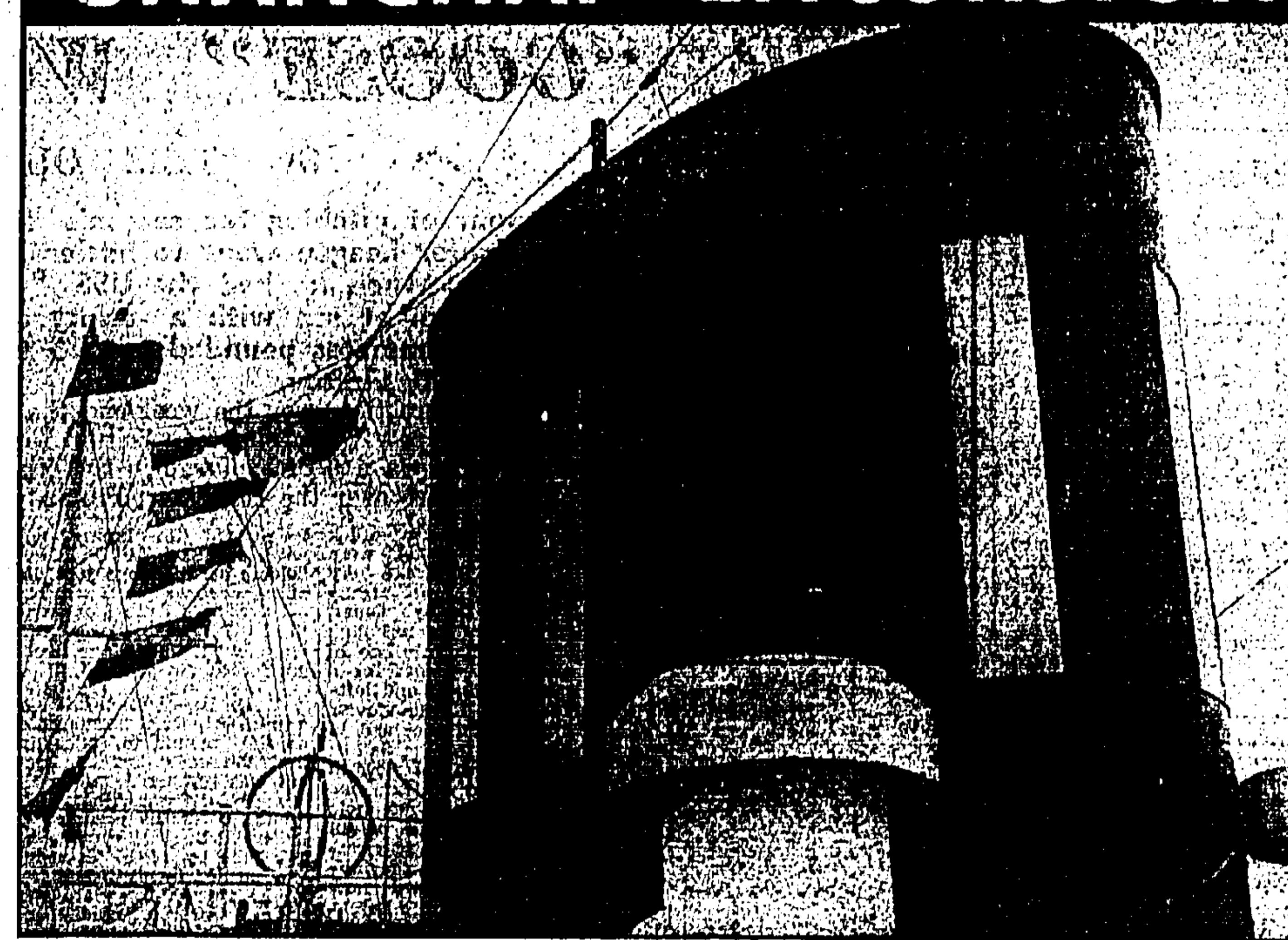
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Looked In

THE yellow colour showed that it was estuary water, but the banks were still out of sight, for at this point they are forty miles apart. We had taken on the pilot in the mid-afternoon and with him a security officer in sleek yellow khaki. A ship's officer told us that the use of cameras was forbidden from then on. After an hour we could see the banks very far away; then, much later, the flat green farming country, densely populated.

Twilight

We turned into the Whangpoo and passed a British, a Russian, and a Danish ship coming down from Shanghai. It was twilight when we took on a launch of uniformed officials—about 30 of them. A few of those who boarded were in summery civvies. The uniformed men stationed themselves about the ship and the crew and we passengers passed through the saloon where a doctor gave us a cursory glance and ticked off our names on a list in front of him.

Industrial installations and power stations, railway sidings and little clustered towns with busy waterfront followed each other along the banks. This might put no end to their activity.

We passengers were asked to go to the lounge where a raw young security officer looked at our passports but did not stamp them. He was successful but rather patrician in his effort to be grim-looking and to speak in a clipped, peremptory tone.

A case against three men charged with possession of 44 bottles of dutiable European liquor at 35A Wellington Street, first floor, was adjourned by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning until October 14.

The defendants, who were arrested on September 26, were Lee Shu-ching, 45, Tang Tsipoon, 37, and Lam Shui, 35.

The second defendant, who was on bail of \$4,000, and the third defendant were represented by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of F. Zimmerman and Co., Senior Revenue Inspector J. D. Woko prosecuted.

Mr Cheung, who opposed a further remand, said he understood that if a plea were taken, the first defendant would plead guilty to the charge, adding that third defendant was only a fool and could not raise heavy ball.

Mr Woko, asking for a further remand, said that inquiries were still being made and that further charges might be laid against the defendants.

by DESMOND FENNELL

that excluded feeling and contact by simply "staring." He had doubtless been taken and made by the regime and had a lot of doctrine in his head. Whatever that was, it him was contained in his facial muscles, certain key sinews and the finger tension.

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sampans in the big ports of the Far East selling everything from toothpaste to dive purses; the trollers with their measuring tapes and the laundrymen. Here no one crime.

When we declined and said we first wanted our visas and were waiting for the ship's agent, he said he could get them for us for a fee of five Yuan. He would take our passports to the appropriate office some miles away across the city and have them back on the ship about 3 o'clock—five or six hours later. We questioned him about the fee and he said two Yuan were for the authorities, three for China Travel Service. When we said we preferred to wait for the agent, he said it was up to us and left for the gangway.

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old Cathay) was a dark ellipse. The illuminated circle of the clock showed where the Bank of China stood on the Bund.

Near us, on what used to be Holt's Wharf, glowing lamps blazed in the structure of what had been a cargo vessel and was being converted into a ferry-boat. Ferries piled up and down past us packed with people and bright with lights. Chinese songs on records travelled with them, mingling with the sounds of the river. The ferries were painted a khaki colour as many of the ships had been which we had passed on the river. These were hot days in Shanghai—up to 104 degrees, the pilot had told us—and the people crowded the ferries in the evening to take the cool air on the river.

Later, rain squelched down and the Wing On sign became a faint red blur and the bank clock on the Bund was no longer visible.

Only next morning did we passengers learn that he had to send our passports ashore to get the transit visa which made do here for the usual shore passes. A young man speaking English gibber came on board to tell us—and the people crowded the ferries in the evening to take the cool air on the river.

He said that the five Yuan fee by right included a tour of the city. It was only when the captain came back from Shanghai and after we ourselves had been there that he told us this. As things turned out on shore that day we were glad not to have availed ourselves of the guided tour.

(MORE TOMORROW)

STANDING OVATION FOR
MARIAN ANDERSON

Last Concert At Football Ground

EIGHT thousand people last night gave world-famous singer Marian Anderson a ten-minute standing ovation at the end of her second concert at the Hongkong Football Ground. A capacity "house" heard Miss Anderson at popular prices ranging from a little over a dollar to \$7.60. Long before she came to the improvised "shell," the overflow was being conducted by a squad of policemen to the playing field and they watched the concert sitting on the grass.

But then so did Mr John Wallace, Mr W. Wolf Head of the USIS and Mr Harry Odell, well-known impresario who brought Miss Anderson to Hongkong.

Lococoners were still turning up ten and even 20 minutes after Miss Anderson began singing. And it was the best-dressed gathering at the Football Ground since the Ice Show.

Coloured Crepe

The second musical contribution to the Festival of the Arts was in the form of the first winter season Promenade Concert given by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, conducted by Victor Ardy and lead by Fred Carpio, gave this concert last night in their old home at the Ritz.

I personally rather like this local for these concerts; there is a pleasing atmosphere and a delightful informality at the Ritz. Unfortunately the concert after having rather a low ceiling so that the music can at times be a trifle over-powering.

It would be difficult to imagine a more varied programme than last night's by the Ritz given by one orchestra. Compositions by Wagner, Listz and Brahms were featured but so also was one "Rock 'n' Roll" number. In fact, the programme and arrangement of the orchestra were so varied that we really got their money's worth, even to the extent of applauding with two occasions before she had finished singing.

It would be difficult to say which songs her audience liked best. Her Negro Spirituals and her encores—Ave Maria and Comin' through the Rye—were warmly applauded though emotional response or familiarity might have been the stimulants.

This was followed by an arrangement of some of Listz's Rhapsodies, and sort of to say that in this the brass started off to be followed by the violins losing their intonation. This concert had been arranged only two and a half weeks ago and it did sound to me as if this item was under-rehearsed.

With the next item, however, all was restored to normal and the orchestra played a selection of Brahms' Hungarian Dances with their usual good attack and precision.

The second half of the programme included another march, a selection from The Dancing Years and two compositions by Fred Carpio, the latter for guitar. These last two served as the finale to the Pilgrim Fathers crossed the Atlantic.

From the viewpoint of the "masses" however, it was a demonstration more than a concert and Miss Anderson performed admirably.

Lost Her Shoe

She even lost her shoe on the stage taking her last call. Bowing gracefully she suddenly paused uncertainly, regained her balance and then left the stage "limping," leaving one high-heeled black shoe behind.

A gallant bystander rushed onto the stage, retrieved it and presented it to her through the stage door.

Several minutes later, Miss Anderson accompanied by Mr Harry Odell crossed the field to the changing room under the pavilion.

In the grandstand, two rows of blind children clapped lustily. It was an occasion they could enjoy as thoroughly as the thousands who came to see and hear a well-known name come to life.—RGH.

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SCIENCE AND
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'DINKY TOYS' GET NEW PLANT

A new infra-red paint stoving plant by GEC is aiding the weekly production of tens of thousands of new 'Dinky Toys' model vehicles at the works of Meccano Ltd, at Speke, Liverpool.

These parts are first being painted. To cope with the large range of products and the multiplicity of colours the infra-red stoving plant has been so constructed that the heated length, the heating intensity and the convector speed can all be adjusted.

The production line served by the new infra-red plant receives the toy castings with their basic colours already applied and stoved. On this production line the toys are suitably marked, sprayed with second colours and then again stoved.

Radiation

The infra-red unit in which the toys are stoved is 33 ft long and has a maximum loading of 132kW, although the running load never exceeds 60kW. Inside the plant the toys are heated by radiation from sheathed-wire elements and are almost completely surrounded by reflecting surfaces which direct the radiation.

The elements are mounted in reflector units and these are spaced apart as necessary with reflector sheeting. The reflector units are arranged in four rows, two above and two below the conveyor. The plant is wired in six sections, each of which can be independently switched on or off, to half or to full heating intensity.

Unheated vestibules are fitted to both ends of the plant to reduce heat losses. On both sides of the plant hinged reflector sheets give access to the interior for cleaning and

ASBESTOS CEMENT ROOFING

The UAM Group, of Tolpits, Watford, Hertfordshire, has added to its range of asbestos cement products. Uncoated light service corrugated sheets developed especially for the export market. They are designed to meet conditions where light weight and ease of handling are particularly important.

They are made in one standard size of 6 feet by 20½ inches. A thickness of only 5/32 inch is made possible by moulding with "tight" corrugations of 3-inches pitch and 1 inch depth, achieving in this way adequate strength with a weight per sheet of only 14.3 pounds.

The maximum permissible purflin spacing is 2 feet 6 inches horizontal and side laps are 5½ inches and 3 inches respectively. Half-round ridge and hip tiles are available, each being 17½ inches long overall and weighing 2½ pounds.

The new sheets are recommended for the roofing of smaller structures, such as bungalows, and garages, and are also suitable for side cladding. They may be supplied with the surface coloured "in natural grey finish.

Their size and weight is such that they can be transported to any area difficult of access and handled by local labour. The benefits of low weight are also shown in the initial cost and transport charges.

TOWER TO TEST TELESCOPE MIRRORS

A 100-ft tower, the only one of its kind in the world, is being built at Newcastle-upon-Tyne to carry out optical tests on very large mirrors for astronomical telescopes.

The reflecting surface of mirrors used in telescopes has to be accurate to something like two millions of an inch and hitherto mirrors up to 74 inches in diameter have been tested in a horizontal tunnel while standing.

With larger mirrors, however, this tunnel method is not satisfactory, because the mirror distorts under its own weight. That is why this special testing tower has been designed.

Because the tower has to be extremely rigid, it is being constructed on a solid foundation of about 250 tons of concrete, and its steel framework is being encased in concrete. The mirror will lie at the bottom of the tower on supports, facing upwards, so that it can be tested under circumstances more or less matching the position it will have in the actual telescope.

INTERNAL FLOORS

There are a number of internal floors in the tower, and one has a central hole through which the light beam will pass. The interior of the walls will be lined with insulating material and careful arrangements are being made to establish constant temperature conditions inside the tower—a vital characteristic of optical testing.

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By JOHN MORKA

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$148,000. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:

	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
RANKS	650		
INSURANCES	91		
SHOPPING	740	745	4000 w/ 7.40
Wheeler	250	250	250 w/ 7.45
DOCKS, ETC.	22		
K. Wharf	634	11.60	
Dock	634	11.60	
LAND, ETC.	14.60	15.10	500 w/ 15
H. Land	341	341	221 w/ 341
Humphreys	12.60	12.60	
RUBBER	1.325	1.325	224 w/ 1.275
Trunk	1.270	1.270	300 w/ 1.275
UTILITIES	22.00	22.30	
Yankee	10.70	10.70	200 w/ 10.70
C. Light	10.70	10.70	200 w/ 10.70
Electric	27.80	28	
Tel.	27	27.40	
INDUSTRIALS	14.60	27.90	
Cement			
Rope	14.60	27.90	
STORES, ETC.	16.50	17.00	
Dairy XD	12.60	13	
Texile	4.375	4.45	
INVESTMENTS	0.30	0.45	
Yankee	0.30	0.45	

Depressing Week For London Stocks

London, Oct. 6. Markets had a very depressing week, watching the disappearance of the small recovery which had followed the 7 per cent bank rate.

The Financial Times index of industrial shares closed at 177.0, the lowest for 1957; this was even lower than the 177.2 which measured at the time the shock caused by the new bank rate. Before the bank rate, this index stood at 192.2 so that it has now fallen 7.8 per cent in two weeks and two days.

Prudential Assurance "A" shares—one of the most powerful issues in Britain's economy—has led the fall; since Sept. 18 (the day before the bank rate shock) it has lost £3.24 from £30.4 to £26.16. Measured

from 1953 to 1957, this spells a fall of 75 shillings. Royal Dutch the Anglo-Dutch oil giant, has tumbled £3.4 or 65s; Shell Transport 24/-; Unilever 24/-; 10/-.

In the upheaval among the government stock popular War Loan has led with a slide down of 60/-.

CHIEF VICTIM

In the world of ideas the chief victim seems to have been the theory that these stocks are "dirt cheap" and can safely be bought for holding indefinitely. It looks as though a lot of people, including some of the institutional investors, have changed their minds and concluded that the world has not yet arrived.

Next Tuesday will be a settling day for sterling on the foreign exchange account which closed last week and if people are in difficulties over the size per cent fall in market values which we have seen last week, then there may be further forced selling.

Although the prevailing impression is that this forced selling has already been very largely taken place, there will be big relief when Tuesday passes into history.

The strength shown by sterling last week, rising 16 cent to 2.75 13/16—getting very close to its par value of 2.80—must be seen against the week's big shock of the fall in Britain's gold and dollar reserves, a fall of \$202 million to \$1,830 million, lowest since December, 1952.

The two taken together, "don't make sense," but the City has to adjust itself, daily if not hourly, to similar highly contradictory phenomena.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the market exchange market rates as follows:

COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, Oct. 6. Worth Street sellers of cotton grey goods this week commenced the fifth month of waiting for buyers to regain confidence and come back into the market.

Since late last May consumers have pursued an ultra-cautious policy, taking on only what they needed to ill immediate needs.

Last week a buying flurry did develop in bag sheetings and some heavy fabrics used by the automobile industry, but otherwise buyers remained aloof.

Apparently they waited for additional price marks down while keeping watch over the stock market action and wondering how the overall business picture will unfold for the fourth and first quarters.

Sellers indicated deepening disappointment over the failure of business revival prediction to materialise over the past month. Late September and early October usually marks the beginning of the busy season for covering fourth and first quarter requirements.

Instead of the seasonal pattern, buyers still limited new purchases to quick needs despite the more general talk of mill curtailment and warnings of a tightening in supplies.

Buyers shrugged off the warnings, keeping in mind accumulating stocks of print at the mill level and the fact they have been able

LAUNCH PARTY SAFE

Engine Breaks Down

Outside Harbour

A large number of the staff of Messrs Moutrie and Co. (HK) Ltd, had a sleepless night last night when on a picnic the motor junk Osprey developed engine trouble yesterday morning and could not be brought back to harbour.

No. 1 Police launch towed the disabled craft back to Silver Strand.

Police arranged transport to bring the party back to town and they arrived home about 4 a.m.

They were none the worse for their experience and after a cat-nap and a wash the grown-ups reported back for work as usual this morning.

A member of the party said that during the evening a breeze started to blow and the sea became more choppy. There was some then that the craft might drag its anchor and hit the rocks several hundred yards away.

Someone who knew a little about Marine Code started signalling SOS with a torch but after blinking for more than two hours, the signaller could not attract any attention. He decided to put some ashore to get help.

Converted

The staff picnic started shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday when the Osprey, a converted Chinese three-masted junk belonging to Mr J. A. Duff, left the harbour for Junk Bay.

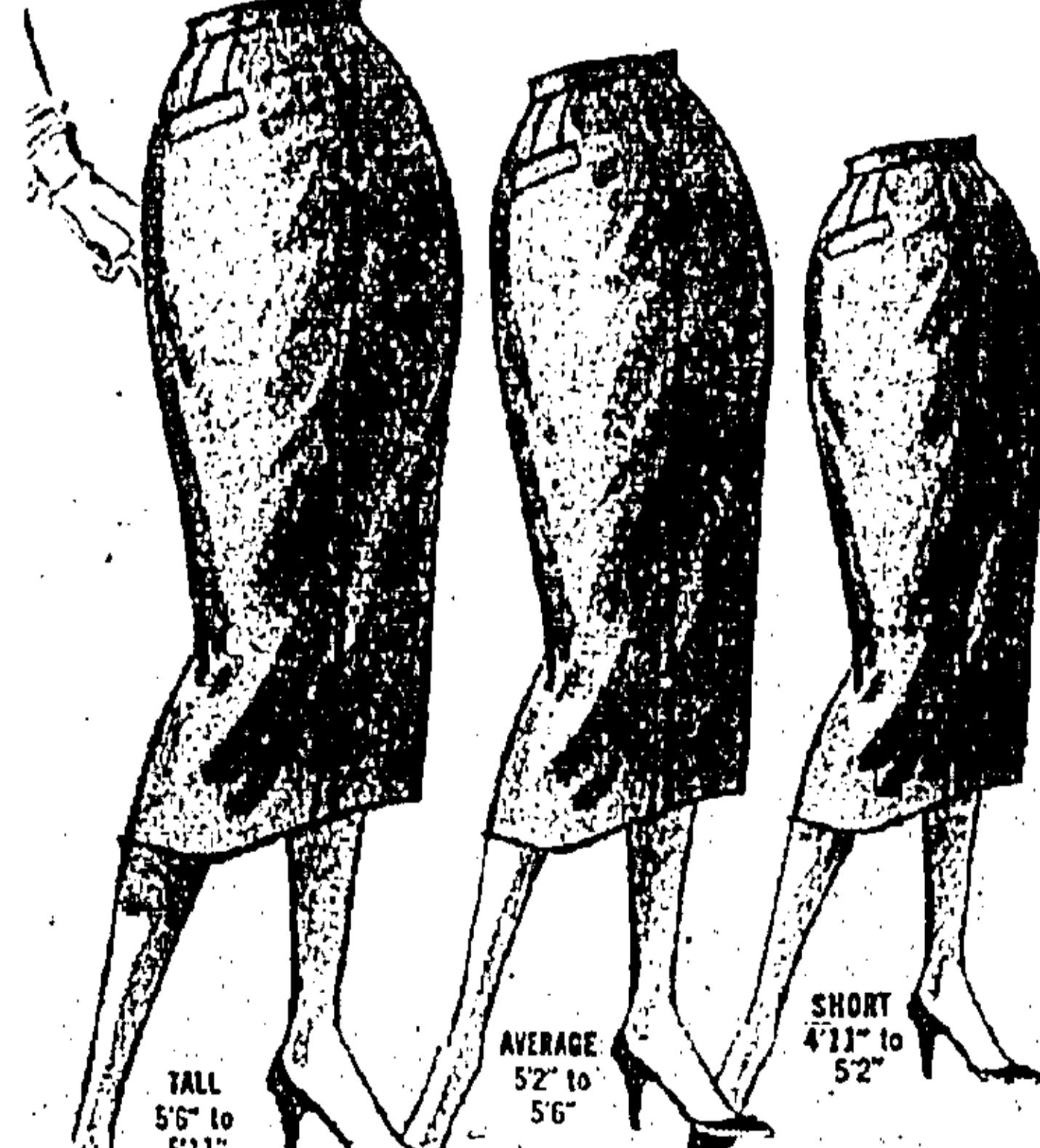
Mr A. L. Jorge told the China Mail this morning that the craft eventually arrived at Silver Strand off Clearwater Bay Road, where the party had a swim. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon that they decided to return.

Then the mechanic could not start the engine. He laboured on while members of the crew hoisted the sails. The wind

HOW TALL IS TALL? WHAT IS AVERAGE? HOW SHORT IS SHORT?

We found out and whatever your height—THESE SKIRTS ARE

PROPORTIONED to FIT YOU!



100% Wool skirts fully lined in rayon taffeta to stay sleek, keep neat and never seat-sag. Perl, slit pocket to hold a bright hankie. Smart fly-front—kick-back pleat for easy striding—side zipper. Perfect partner for the new length suburban coats—for shorties and casual jackets, too.

New Autumn Shades. Full size range.



UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

(Continued from Page 1)

Other interesting material for the historian would be the address of the Chancellor, who was myself, to the Court of the University on the 7th April, 1940.

"That was the first meeting of the Court held since November 1941, that is just before the attack on the Colony. Other obvious sources of historical information would be the addresses by the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, commencing with those at the 36th Congregation in 1950.

"This was the first Congregation that had been held since May 1941. Those of you who were present at the 1950 Congregation, which was held in this Hall, will recollect that we were literally sitting without a roof over our heads, and it was a very cold winter's day.

A CHANGE

"What a change there has been in the years since Liberation! It might well be typified by the difference between the Hall of 1950 with no roof and this fine hall of today. That symbolises the change that has come about in the University. Rehabilitation, consolidation and confidence: confidence in itself. One cannot but be struck by the fact that the University has now complete confidence in itself. "But equally if not more, important is that the people of Hongkong now fully accept and support the University. It is my recollection that in the early post-war years that was not entirely so. There were many who were wholehearted supporters of the University, but there were those who, at best, were only half-hearted supporters.

Mr Jorge said two soldiers came aboard to help repair the engine but they, too, failed.

A member of their party succeeded in getting to town and contacted Mr Clifford Lane of the Government Co-operative Marketing Department.

Mr Lane sought the assistance of the Marine Police and No. 1 Police launch was directed to assist the party.

Mr A. L. F. Gillett, of Moutrie's, said this morning that he, on behalf of his colleagues and those who went on the party, wished to thank the Police for their assistance. "They were simply terrific," Mr Gillett said, referring to their ready assistance given them and courtesy and consideration extended to those who had been stranded for more than 12 hours.

THE LINE they took was that they agreed with the arguments for a Medical faculty, but not with those for a University generally, i.e. the humanities, research, and so on.

They regarded these as unnecessary luxuries. They did not advocate the scrapping of the University, but they would not have supported the idea if it had meant starting all over.

They said that since the University was already in being they supported we would have to carry on with it, but that we should spend as little as possible on it.

ACCEPTED

"They certainly did not accept the University for its own sake. Today it is difficult to realise that there was that current of thought prevalent in the Colony, for now the University is wholeheartedly accepted.

"That, I imagine, is of great psychological importance to the University, but also it is of importance to the community as a whole.

"This reluctance, or lack of enthusiasm for a university within as I have said, prevailed in Hongkong until fairly recent years, was not unique to Hongkong. It was well known in the United Kingdom among commercial and business circles, certainly up to the 1st World War if not later.

"For example, really large business concerns and organisations would never, if they could possibly avoid it, recruit to their executive branches graduates from universities, who they considered had had their heads filled with poetry, or other things which they regarded as stuff and nonsense.

"They preferred to recruit boys direct from school and give them a good practical training. Now these selfsame concerns invariably go to the universities, and I am not now talking about the scientists or the specialists.

"Hongkong, therefore, in the way in which its thought towards the University has developed, has gone through the same phase as did the United Kingdom, and other countries.

IVORY TOWER

"Another change that I have noticed over the past ten years is in the relations between Government and the University, and when I speak of the Government I am not merely referring to officials such as the Colonial Secretary and the Financial Secretary but also to

the members of Legislative Council, and especially the Unofficial members.

"Not so very long ago the University was apt to think that it was the aim of Government to make the University a state-controlled institution which should seek the authority of the Legislative Council for every little item of expenditure.

"On the other hand Government, and I use the term in its broadest sense, was inclined to think that the University was living in an ivory tower and wished to pour millions of dollars of public money down the drain without regard to other demands on the public purse, of which, of course, the Legislative Council is the very vigilant watchdog.

"That mutual suspicion—which I have considerably exaggerated in my illustration—has, I am glad to say, largely disappeared. There will, of course, be arguments between the two from time to time, as indeed there is in the United Kingdom.

DISADVANTAGE

"Also there is likely to be more argument in Hongkong than in the United Kingdom for the reason that whereas in Britain the Members of Parliament who vote the money cannot have intimate knowledge of all the universities in the United Kingdom, that receive public funds, in Hongkong the members of Legislative Council do have an intimate knowledge of the one university in the Colony.

"This has the disadvantage that it inclines them to interfere in much. On the other hand it has the advantage that they are likely to be much more interested.

"But the root of the matter is that there should be mutual trust and confidence on both sides. An example of the growth of that mutual trust, particularly on the Government side, is the discussions that are going on between the two for a triennial, instead of an annual, Government grant to the University.

CONCERTS

"Then too the University is becoming better known to the community at large. One of the causes of that is that the University, by lending its premises, particularly the Lake View Hall, for such things as meetings and concerts, brings itself more closely in touch with people than it used to do.

"I am quite certain that a number of those who have attended concerts in this Hall hardly knew of the existence of the University or even where it was. It is a good thing that they should know and should take an interest.

"I don't want you to think from what I have said about the confidence that the University has in itself, the acceptance of the University by the people of Hongkong, and the breaking down of mutual suspicion between the University and Government, that our difficulties are over.

"They are not over, and they never will be over, but they are not fundamental. They are much more humdrum—such as, how should we expand—and how much can we afford for the expansion?

ARGUMENT

"These difficulties will lead to much argument within the University itself and much argument between the voters of public money and the University, but it will be a friendly argument and both will have the same end in view—to do the best for the University within the limit of the funds available.

"Two years ago in my Congregation address I began with these words: 'This is the last occasion on which I shall address this Congregation because next year I shall have ceased to be Chancellor.' As so often happens, I was wrong, but today I must, alas, repeat those words.

"But, although I shall cease to be Chancellor, my connection with the University will not be severed for I am one of those honoured ones who belong to the distinguished company of Honorary Doctors of Law."

Portuguese Republic Anniversary

Macao, Oct. 6.

The 47th anniversary of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic was celebrated here today.

At noon, a 21-gun-salute was fired from the old Monte Fortress, followed by a reception at Government house.

A cocktail party was held at the Praia Grande Palace in the evening, at which HE the Governor, and Madame P. Correia de Barros acted as hosts.—France-Fresse.

Illegal Immigrant From Macao

Sums ranging from \$10 to \$80 were being paid to an organisation in Macao for each illegal immigrant brought to Hongkong, Mr Hin-shing Lo, Magistrate, was informed at the Central Magistracy this morning when 17 men were fined for conveying and aiding and abetting in conveying illegal immigrants.

Fined \$1,000 or three months' imprisonment was Tang Moon, 47, junk master, for conveying illegal immigrants. He was additionally fined \$600 or two months for installing two secret compartments in his junk.

The second defendant, Chan Siu-ki, 41, who said he was a passenger, was fined \$350. The 15 members of the crew were each fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspect. P. C. Young informed the Court that defendant's vessel, a motorised cargo junk was intercepted by a Revenue launch off Nukukchau early on Saturday. Found on board in two secret compartments were eight men, eight women and four children.

Asking for a serious view to be taken of the case, Insp. Young said that these cases were on the increase and that the immigrants each paid sums of \$40 to \$60 to an organisation in Macao to be conveyed to Hongkong.

Mr Alfred O. W. Mooney, managing director of Spallinger's, testified that his firm and the defendants entered into the hire-purchase agreement on April 23 last year. The agreement provided for the defendants to pay a deposit of \$1,150 and a rental of \$512 a month from June 1, 1956. So far the defendants had paid \$3,735 and the amount due was \$6,510.81. It was also a term of the agreement that in the event of a default in payment, the defendants would deliver up the machines.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS:

[E.O. Vidd: Most of your criticisms have been made—and answered—before in this newspaper. If you would care to visit this office or phone the editor he will gladly give you the dates of two articles which gave this subject exhaustive treatment. There is no point in arguing this question publicly again. We are also certain that if you addressed your complaints to the organisation concerned they would have no hesitation in explaining to you the reasons for various apparent shortcomings. —Ed.]

ANOTHER BRITISH BOMB TEST

Adelaide, Oct. 7.

Britain is due today to stage the third and last of her current series of nuclear tests at the Maralinga proving grounds.

The device is to be exploded from a tethered balloon. It was hung in position yesterday, 500 feet below the balloon, which is flying at 1,600 feet.

Military observers from the Commonwealth and from Southeast Asia Treaty countries will watch the blast, triggered from a control hut 12 miles away.

An automatic disarming device has been fitted as a precaution against the weapon breaking loose. Scientists, questioned on what would happen if the weapon fell accidentally, said last night: "Nothing but a dull thud."—China Mail Special.

Two Suspects Detained

A suspect has been detained by the Police following the theft of a wallet from a man at the race course, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon.

A man is being detained for questioning by the Police following the snatching of a wrist watch from a Chinese woman in Water Street at about 11.40 a.m. yesterday.

Barbershop Failed To Pay

U. Spallinger and Co Ltd sued the proprietors of a barbershop who did not pay for the hire-purchase of five air-conditioners and were awarded judgment of \$6,510.81 and costs by Mr Justice C. W. Rocca in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Judge also ordered the defendants, Chong Mei Barber Shop, of 317 Shaukiwan Road, ground floor, to deliver the five machines within 28 days.

The defendants were not in court, neither had they a representative there, so the plaintiff firm adduced evidence to prove their case.

Mr Gerald Basto (instructed by Mr D. Remedios), represented Spallinger's. He said that Spallinger and the barbershop had a contract for the air-conditioners and the terms were that if the machines were defective they would be repaired by the owners at a reasonable rate.

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Mr P. C. Woo appeared on behalf of the single opponent who resided on the premises. After some negotiation, settlement was reached between the parties, the applicant agreeing to pay \$12,000 compensation.

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